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1.4 (B) and (D).

(C) On August 2, Post received additional comments from Annika Johansson, Counselor, Regional Water Cooperation, at the Embassy of Sweden in Jordan on the Red Sea/Dead Sea study (ref B). Johansson reported that there was a Technical Steering Committee meeting in late July between the three beneficiary parties to discuss the national Jordan Red Sea/Dead Sea project. Based on the results of the meeting, Sweden will wait for the World Bank's assessment of the situation to clarify the relationship between the two initiatives. Johansson said she was hopeful that the assessment will show that the two projects are complementary and could be coordinated in a satisfactory way. Johansson noted that the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), the agency in charge of the Swedish contribution to the World Bank study, will work to safeguard that the Jordanian national project will not compromise the findings of the Red Sea/Dead Sea study.

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